

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application: Modha et al.) Examiner: Matthew J. Daniels
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AMENDMENT

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims <u>39</u>	minus <u>38</u>	= <u>1</u>	X \$50 = <u>\$ 50.00</u>
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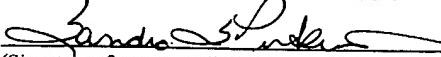
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 8 of this paper.

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